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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

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## AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON

## A "HEALER" IN TOWN

## RELEASED ON BAIL

## KING OSCAR DOFFS CROWN

### Another Freak Drops In to Catch Jays.

### Manuel Rego's Friends Put Up Ten Thousand.

Garbed in habits patterned after those worn by the Master, with hair and beard trimmed to carry out the effect, a strange figure came down the gangplank of the Sonoma last night and drew the wondering attention of a throng on the Oceanic dock. In fact he made a bigger sensation than the Nature Man and during his journey up town he was surrounded by a crowd of curious onlookers. This is the Rev. Dr. Hahn Brooks, first missionary of the Independent True Bible Spiritual Society and Church, Solar Biologist, Electro Magnetic Healer of all Nervous Diseases, Teacher of the Science of Being, The Astro-Masonic Religion of the Ages and author of numerous works and agent for as many more.

The appearance of this remarkable freak, who seems to combine in himself as many functions as the proverbial country storekeeper, is striking to say the least. Under a great, broad brimmed felt hat is a shock of reddish hair that falls in a wavy mass upon the shoulders. A sandy beard and moustache and a kindly, smiling face make the resemblance to the conventional picture of the Saviour more striking. The figure is cloaked in a long, brown robe caught around the waist by a girdle with a Masonic clasp.

"I am the first missionary of my faith," said the doctor last night. "The headquarters of the church are at San Francisco and I have started for the foreign field. I shall remain in Honolulu for about a month and will speak on the streets and in a hall. I preach and heal. I have magnetic healing power and can heal nervous diseases and many others by laying my hands on the patient. I have done this for years."

"Do you claim to have any divine power?" was asked and the missionary answered "No," very decisively. "I am only a human being," he said, "after the pattern God made me. That I dress as the Master did is nothing against me and does not mean that I claim to be anything supernatural. I was a newspaper man up to three years ago, working on the Times, Herald and Evening Express in Los Angeles. Three years ago I entered into this work and shall continue in it all my life."

When asked about the Masonic clasp, he replied that he wore it because the Masons were the earthly representatives of the Order of Melchizedek. Several of his works are on Masonic subjects, "The Keystone of the Arch Masonic," "Map of the Planetary Man," and "Solomon's Seal; or, Hebrew Shiloh," etc. Today Honolulu will have an insight into the newest religion. Dr. Brooks is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Kunz, whom he describes as one of the sweetest contralto singers he has heard.

### THE NATURE MAN SHOCKS TAHITIANS

PAPEETE (Tahiti), Jan. 22.—E. W. Darling, the "nature man," who last year paraded the streets of San Francisco barefooted and bareheaded, has arrived here. He has taken up his abode in one of the little oval huts that the natives build of bamboo, and he intends to permanently remain on the islands. In the matter of little raiment he rather outdoes the natives, wearing hardly more clothing than is required by one of the aborigines for a bathing suit. In the matter of raiment he shocks even the natives.

His food reform methods are readily accepted by all except the white people, and the only thing for him to preach is the unwisdom of eating too freely of the breadfruit, oranges, coconuts and bananas. On some of the other South Sea islands, where cannibalism still prevails, he would have found the need of food reform more urgent.

Manuel A. Rego, who is accused of robbing the Koloa postoffice of something like \$27,000, no longer lingers in durance vile. Last night the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., as agents for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., signed the necessary \$10,000 bond and at 12:10 this morning the doors of Oahu prison opened to let Rego out.

It is said that a "hul" of Portuguese friends of the accused postmaster mortgaged their property to obtain his release. At any rate the big sum was raised and Rego is a free man, at least for the present.

### SUGAR MEN SUE THE GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, January 23.—A new move has been made today by sugar companies who for years have been attempting to do away with the system of sugar test which has been in vogue since 1897. Papers in sixty-five separate suits, involving millions of dollars paid in sugar duties, were filed today against Collector Stranahan of this port. These suits involve every importation of sugar through this port since 1897.

The attempt of the sugar companies to do away with the system of test has been fought out before in the boards of appraisers and before the United States Court of Appeals. It has been decided steadily in favor of the Government.

The new suits are brought on the ground that the Secretary of the Treasury, in making his rules to carry out the law, acted unconstitutionally in adding the element of estimate or computation of the bare polariscope test.

### ALLEGES FRAUD IN HAWAII. Memorial Before House Committee Asking Ballot Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Elections today heard A. L. C. Atkinson, Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, in opposition to action on a memorial referred to the committee at the instance of D. Kalauokalani president of the Independent Home Rule party in the islands. The memorial petitions Congress to send a commission to Hawaii to investigate alleged illegal ballots cast at the election or to order the Governor to send to Congress one or two ballot boxes containing the ballots of which complaint is made.

It also prays for the enactment of election laws for the islands by Congress. No action was taken.

### RUSSIANS COMING THIS WAY.

Eleven Officers to Pass Through Here On the Siberia.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 1, 10 A. M.—Eleven Russian officers who recently sailed from here have returned from Shanghai on the steamer Siberia and are proceeding to San Francisco.

### WHEN KNOCKED OUT HE TRIED SUICIDE

George Lobe or Luba, a middle aged Hawaiian, attempted to put himself out of the way early this morning and nearly succeeded. In fact if he had been a little more sober there would have been a funeral today.

Lobe lives on Vineyard street, just Ewa of River and got into a quarrel with a sailor from one of the Inter-Island steamers. He pulled a knife, according to eyewitnesses, but the sailor was too quick for him and landed a blow at him with his fist.

Then Lobe slashed himself with his knife in the calf of his left leg, cutting a terrible gash three inches long and down to the bone. The patrol wagon took him to the Queen's Hospital where the wound was dressed. Although he lost considerable blood he should pull through unless blood poisoning sets in.



SWEDEN'S NEW REGENT.

### Turns Over All His Royal Authority to the Swedish Crown Prince.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—

King Oscar has surrendered his power to the Crown Prince. The act is virtually one of abdication.



KING OSCAR.

### PHASES OF EXPIRING STRIKE IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The examination of Gorky has begun.

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—The city is quiet but the strike continues.

### THE GREENE-GAYNOR CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The privy council has decided the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the United States. Extradition will probably follow.

### NORWAY FAILS TO GET SEPARATE CONSULATES

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 9.—The negotiations of Norway with Sweden for separate consular representation have failed.

### JOE JORDAN CONFESSES.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Joseph Jordan, the go-between in the Legislative bribery cases, has confessed.

### REFINED SUGAR REDUCED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—All refined sugar was reduced ten cents a hundred yesterday.



ERNEST G. WALKER, THE ADVERTISER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

### Matters and Things at the Capital Which Concern This Territory.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—All Hawaiian interests here just now center in satisfaction over having secured an appropriation of \$400,000 for the improvement of Honolulu Harbor. While it will be something of an old story by the time this reaches the islands, the appropriation is considered here as one of the best victories Hawaiian representatives have achieved at Washington for a long time. The nomination of Mr. J. G. Pratt to be postmaster at Honolulu is still in abeyance, as no further report from the inspector at Honolulu has yet been received. The hearings before the Ways and Means Committee of the House this week on the Curtis bill to reduce to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates duties on sugar, tobacco and other imports from the Philippine Islands, have been proceeding. There is talk of a compromise at 50 per cent, which would be a reduction of 25 per cent from the present rates. That may be agreed upon, in which case the bill would stand a fair chance of becoming law at this session. There have been a few other minor matters of business pertaining to Hawaii. At this writing Judge Gear has not arrived from the Pacific Coast and his campaign for renomination as circuit judge has not been renewed since Mrs. Gear departed.

Chairman Burton stood firmly by his declarations, mentioned in my previous letters, to do something for Honolulu harbor on the river and harbor bill. But he had to meet no little opposition from other members of the committee, all clamoring for projects in the states and grudgingly yielding for any projects carrying large sums, when these projects were located in the insular territory. In supporting Chairman Burton, Delegate Kalaniana'ole deserves much credit. He took hold of that matter with more energy than he has ever before displayed here in legislation for the islands. His visits to the President and Secretary Taft, urging their unflinching advocacy of an appropriation for Honolulu, were effective. The same ground had been gone over by others, but none the less the Delegate's activity told, for he did not allow either the President or Secretary Taft, in the rush of official business, to overlook that appropriation. He and Mr. McClellan were busy in season and out of season, presenting data and other necessary information to Chairman Burton and members of the Committee who had the Honolulu project in immediate charge.

It was proposed in the committee to give Honolulu an appropriation of approximately \$350,000 to be immediately available, but Mr. McClellan informed them that if a larger sum could be allowed, Honolulu would undoubtedly be better satisfied with that, provided only part of the sum could be made immediately available and the remainder available next year. So it was agreed that the total should be \$400,000, one half of which should be a cash appropriation.

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